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In re Application of:
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FACE DETECTING CAMERA AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application, without prejudice,
as follows.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims 49-52 as set forth below:

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49. A method for verifying the presence of red eye in an image,
said method comprising the steps of:
providing image data representative of the image;
processing the image data with a red eye detection algorithm for
generating red eye signals indicating the presence of red eye in the image; and
corroborating the existence of red eye by utilizing a face detection
algorithm to verify that the red eye signals correspond to the presence of one or
more faces in the image.

50. The method as claimed in claim 49 further comprising the
step of correcting the red eye in the image.

51. A computer program product for verifying the presence of
red eye in an image signal representative of an image, said computer program

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